

1 IN THE SPECIFICATION

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3 1. On page ~~4~~⁷, lines 18 and 36 delete "the".

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5 2. On page ~~5~~⁴, line 17, delete "the".

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7 IN THE CLAIMS

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9 - Cancel Claims ~~1, 2, 4, 5~~. Amend Claim 3. Insert new Claims 6 to 12.

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11 ~~1.~~ (Once Amended) A concentric shaded multiple-pole subfractional horsepower induction
12 motor including

13 (a) a stator including

14 (i) an outer portion including a plurality of registered laminations each
15 having a selected width and being of substantially equal shape and
16 dimension stacked one on top of the other, said outer portion
17 circumscribing and defining a first inner open space;

18 (ii) an [the] inner portion including a plurality of registered laminations
19 each of substantially equal shape and dimension stacked one on top of
20 the other, said inner portion of said stator core

21 circumscribing and defining a second inner open space, and
22 including first and second pole tip portions;

23 (b) at least a pair of shaded poles on said inner portion of said stator;

24 (c) at least one bobbin on said inner portion of said stator;

25 (d) at least [two] first and second pairs of reluctance gaps on said inner portion of
26 said stator, the reluctance gaps each being spaced apart from one of said